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## ARREST CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICIALS

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise, By "S. S."

Notes and Reminiscences.

Nation's clock advance one hour next Sunday.

TODAY'S MOST POPULAR DRINK: Ice-water.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 13; at Beaumont, 4.

April showers have only four more days to bring May flowers.

Shades of a forgotten day! S. S. saw an overcoat worn on Fifth street this a. m.

Daffy Definitions — Fruit Jar — When you forget to keep a date with a peach.

E. R. Dittworth, immigration inspector for the Sabine district, is in Galveston.

TODAY'S DEFINITION: A gold wedding is when a couple has gone fifty-fifty.

Nawth End flooded by downpours this a. m. Howard McDaniel, contractor, reported upon his arrival here.

Now is the time when a man develops a lame back after beating the rug four minutes, but who can swing a golf club or a baseball ball all day.

Unimpaired water front firm reported to be fitting out boats for rent to those desiring to go down Houston avenue tonight for the political speaking.

CRONES TO BE CROWNED: The fellow who insists upon parking on the wrong side of the street and thereby hastening the coming of a more vigorous traffic campaign.

A. F. Thompson, switchman for the K. C. S., was taken to Mary Gates hospital today suffering from severe injuries to his left ankle, sustained Monday when he fell of a car in the railroad yards.

Port Arthur's youngest preacher is "Rev." R. C. Goetz, Jr., weight 7 and one-half pounds, who with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Goetz, will preside in the paragon of the First M. E. Church, South, 896 Fifth street.

BOOZE BANDITS

Leader in Police Garb, 7 Get \$100,000 in Hooh

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Seven bandits, their leader disguised as a policeman, today raided a government warehouse here and escaped with fifty barrels of bonded whiskey worth \$100,000.

The hijackers bound and gagged Herman Dick Hower and John Rosenthal, guards. A truck backed up to the door and the barrels were rolled aboard and it rumbled away at high speed.

Music While You Figure Planned

Music inspiration will help the child wrestle with the problems of arithmetic in contest with the 300 pupils entered in the Franklin auditorium event Friday evening.

And along with the musical numbers will be some clever readings by the pupils, who are determined to show the other folks an all-around good time, even though they are determined to defeat them in rapid-fire problems of seventh grade figures.

Here's the program announced by Principal Leonard Power today:

1. "A Yank's Opinion of the Statue of Liberty"—Jamali Antonio.

2. "Seeing Things at Night"—Eugene Field.

3. "Bringing Me Men to Match My Empire"—Violet Fornabarger.

4. (a) "For Goodness Sake"—T. A. Daly. (b) "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Alice Peckham.

5. "Willie, The Aggie Child"—Walter Ben Hertz.

Dora B. Choutman.

The following songs will be sung also:

1. "Old Log Cabin"—Jesse Glick.

2. "Morning March Song"—Wilkins.

3. "The Climate"—Old Melody.

4. "Song by Fourth Grade"—Rancroft.

5. "Song by First Grade"—Rancroft.

Accompanied by Miss Myrtle Neime, violin.

Cloudy

LOCAL FORECAST—Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably showers.

FOR EAST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably showers.

WIND—On West Gulf Coast: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

### PLAN FOR URBAN AT A STANDSTILL

Promoters Do Not Indicate Further Steps

THREE PROPOSALS

Port Arthur Offer for Direct Line Not Taken

As far as is known in Port Arthur, the proposed interurban line from Houston to this city, is at a "decided standstill."

This information was revealed by local men this morning in close touch with the plan to construct an interurban line from Houston to Port Arthur, which would in turn run to Beaumont.

"The plans have been at a rest for a period of about one month," it was asserted, "and no further steps to bring the line here have been made."

Ed Kennedy of Houston, it was asserted, came to Port Arthur in the beginning with three alternative plans for routing the proposed interurban line. The first plan called for the line to run from Houston to Dayton, Texas, over a strip of track as yet unbuilt. From Dayton to Beaumont, the interurban line would take a parallel line with the Southern Pacific track into Beaumont, and thence to Port Arthur over the present interurban route.

The second proposal called for the line to strike a course due east to Stowell on the Gulf and Interstate line, and with this company, it is understood, Mr. Kennedy hoped to make some kind of arrangement or agreement whereby the line could be operated over the Gulf and Interstate track to Beaumont.

Beams Offered

The third plan, which was the one that appealed to Port Arthur business men and to the Chamber of Commerce, called for the interurban route to build direct from Stowell to Port Arthur, and be operated to Beaumont from here over the present interurban track.

In connection with the latter plan, it is understood the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce offered a bonus of \$25,000 for the Kennedy interest to be paid upon completion of the route.

Although Port Arthur offered to help finance this latter plan, in connection with their bonus, no further steps looking toward the erection of the route have been taken, it is understood, and the entire proposal, it is believed, rests where it was started. Whether the matter will be taken up later is not known, but it is believed that any further negotiations on the part of Kennedy to bring the route to this city, as indicated by his third plan.

ADAMS-GORIN CO. SOLD TO REED

\$500,000 Deal Closed at Beaumont Tuesday

Port Arthur and Beaumont interests of the Adams-Gorin Wholesale Grocery company on Houston avenue change to the T. S. Reed Wholesale Grocery company next Monday morning.

A \$500,000 deal between the firms was closed in Beaumont Tuesday, whereby the Beaumont wholesale firm takes over the stocks and good will of the Adams-Gorin firm, according to an announcement made by T. S. Reed, Sr., head of the T. S. Reed Wholesale Grocery company, a Beaumont firm.

None of the Adams-Gorin real estate was involved in the deal, John H. Adams, head of the firm, said here today. The T. S. Reed company will occupy the wholesale house at the corner of Fifth street and Houston avenue, but will not use the Adams-Gorin building in Beaumont, he said.

Desire to enter the wholesale grocery field in Port Arthur was given by T. S. Reed, Sr., as the principal motive of his concern in purchasing the Adams-Gorin interests here and in Beaumont. The deal, he said, has long been contemplated, and the firm name of the T. S. Reed Wholesale Grocery company given the Adams-Gorin interests.

With his withdrawal from the wholesale field, Jno. R. Adams will devote his entire time to supervising his retail grocery interests in Port Arthur, Beaumont, Orange and Sabine, he said.

Seaman 'Hears Voices' Is Held in Detention

Declaring that he "heard voices," from unseen speakers, and would kill himself to get away from the lunatic, a young Finnish seaman was ordered placed in the city jail by health authorities today. Fear that he might think a fellow-human in one of his "tormenting voices," and shoot "it," caused health officials to order the youth jailed for safe keeping, it is reported.

### \$800,000 Allotted Canal

Youngblood Loses Plea, Lack of Jurisdiction by Joint Probe

Negro Facing Violence Is Rushed to Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—John E. Williams, negro, is held in jail here for safekeeping, following an alleged attempt to attack upon a 16-year-old girl near her home at Palestine.

The negro was rushed here by authorities who feared violence.

The girl was successful in fighting her assailant off until help was attracted by her screams, reports here said.

Assistant Attorney General Says Legislature Blasphemed by the 'Hill-Billie'

AUSTIN, April 25.—Attorneys of Hull Youngblood of San Antonio, appearing here today before the joint committee of the house and senate investigating corruption of the legislature pleaded the committee was without jurisdiction under the constitution to conduct the hearing. They cited the well known case of Jacob F. Walters who in 1911 was caused to appear before a joint committee, and answer certain charges of fraud at an election. Walters refused to answer the questions and appealed to the court of criminal appeals when restrained of his liberty.

Goodwin Differs

Presiding Judge W. L. Davidson in an opinion on the case held that the legislature could not make the investigation because they were in extra session and that they were not called by the governor to make the investigation. The contention of Youngblood's attorneys was that the case now before the committee was a parallel case, therefore the committee was without jurisdiction.

Assistant Attorney General John W. Goodwin answered the pleadings of Youngblood's attorneys by saying the case now before the legislative committee is not a parallel case to the Walters' case. He further alleged that the committee has the right to conduct the hearing because there is a charge of fraud and the legislature has the right to make an investigation and determine if such a condition exists and if so they can use the evidence obtained from this investigation in impeachment proceedings against any member found to be fraudulent in his actions when voting on questions before the legislature.

Motion Overruled

The opinion of the assistant attorney general is that a charge has been directed against each member of the legislature. They have been blasphemous and the integrity of each member has been impeached, he said.

Youngblood's motion that the committee is without jurisdiction and therefore cannot act was overruled. Witnesses were then called. First was D. W. Young, reporter who wrote the article appearing in a San Antonio daily paper in which Youngblood is alleged to have called the legislature a bunch of "rabbit chasers," and "hill billies." According to the testimony of the reporter Youngblood only took exceptions to one part of the article and that was the reference to "money on the barrel head." He declared Youngblood stated he meant the lobbyists and not the legislators and that he said that in his speech before the Salesmanship Club.

Did Not Deny Speech

John Olive, city editor of the San Antonio paper, W. F. Brogan, manager of the service department and H. J. Horner, were then called in turn and told of Youngblood's visit to the office the morning following the publication of the article. All stated that Youngblood did not deny having made the speech as reported but did speak of that part which alluded to "money on the barrel head."

All testified that Young, the reporter, told Youngblood in their presence that he did say everything as reported and that Youngblood did not deny the statement.

Further testimony will be presented later in the day.

12 HELD IN RAID BY PROS AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, April 25.—Twelve persons were arrested and a large quantity of beer, whisky and meat destroyed in a series of 16 raids by prohibition agents here last night.

T-P. BRIDGE IS LOST IN FLOOD

West Texas Rail Traffic Is Held Up By Rain

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 25.—Torrential rains last night and today have delayed or disrupted railroad traffic in West Texas.

The Texas and Pacific lost a bridge one mile east of Big Spring, Texas, delaying their trains many hours.

Temporary repairs to the Oak Creek bridge on the Orient Railway, near Blackwell, were washed out, trying up that line indefinitely. Washouts are reported on the Katy between Cisco and Roma and on the Wichita Valley north of Abilene.

Rails were reported "from every Santa Fe point in the Panhandle plain area beyond Brownwood on the east; on the Texas and Pacific from Monahans east, and on the Orient from San Angelo to Abilene.

SHIP SCUTTLED

Poachers Sink it, Report, After Fired On

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—Search of the coast and forests of Vancouver Island, Vancouver Island, was in progress today for the capture and crew of the American fishing schooner Algonquin.

The vessel was reported to have been scuttled by her crew after having been fired upon in an exciting chase by the Canadian fishery patrol steamer Malaspina.

### \$1,330,000 FOR DISTRICT SLATED

Deepening and Widening of Canal Program

SABINE PASS BENEFITS

Sabine-Neches River Project Gets \$130,000

Early activity by the war department in improving the Port Arthur canal loomed today after years of efforts on the part of Port Arthur for congressional appropriation sufficient to the needs of the rapidly growing needs of Port Arthur, now grown to the nation's fifth port.

Approved Today

Rivers and harbors allotments approved in Washington today by Secretary of War Weeks will entail the expenditure of approximately \$1,330,000 for the Sabine district, while in addition to this, a total of around \$2,000,000 will be spent by Lake Charles in extending the deep waterway, from the intercanal canal to the city of Lake Charles.

The rivers and harbors allotments approved by the war secretary call for the expenditure of \$400,000 on the waterway from Calcasieu river to Sabine river, this being the "intercanal canal," to which Lake Charles plans to join, extending the water route to their lake. They also call for the expenditure of \$800,000 on the harbor at Sabine Pass and on the Port Arthur canal, while a total of \$130,000 will be expended on the Sabine-Neches canal.

Big Ship Capacity

The work to be included in the Port Arthur canal calls for the deepening (Turn to Page 3 Column 1)

Y.M.B.L. MEET TO PLAN 'BIRTHDAY'

Drake, Managing Director, to Speak of Plans

President Crawford of the Y.M.B.L. called a special meeting of the organization for Friday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Object of the meeting is to discuss the 25th anniversary of Port Arthur and the Y.M.B.L. part in putting it over. J. L. Drake, who will be managing director of the affair will be present and speak.

TRINITY RIVER 19.5 FEET AT FORT WORTH

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Heavy rains in north central Texas last night and early today have resulted in a sharp rise in the Trinity river in this section.

The stream stood at 12.2 feet at Dallas this morning and 19.5 feet at Fort Worth, and was still rising.

CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS VOTERS

Pre-Election Feature at Theatre Tonight

Practically every candidate for public office in Port Arthur will be present tonight to participate in the public speaking which will be staged in the Green Tree theatre on Houston avenue.

The program, which has been made possible through the efforts of a number of Stillwell Heights residents headed by C. B. Whittington, chairman of the entertainment committee, will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and is open to the public.

"The public is cordially invited to attend the speaking and hear what the candidates for public office have to say," a statement from the committee in charge issued this morning announced.

The candidates of which there is an extensive list, will each be given a certain length of time to speak. It is understood, and the program promises to be one of the "spicy" variety.

RULES ON GAS TAX PAYMENTS FOR TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—In an opinion handed down by the attorney general's department today the one-cent gasoline tax is due from and should be paid by each and every person, firm, corporation or association of persons engaged in this state in the business of selling in intrastate commerce, gasoline or any substitute therefore, manufactured, refined, derived, prepared or compounded from petroleum.

### Permits Since Tuesday \$25,000 in Building

Including a \$5,000 permit for a 30-foot extension on the rear of the S. O. Latimer building, in the 300 block on Procter street, a permit for an apartment house at 248 Sixth street, to cost \$2,000, two residence permits, one a \$4,200 dwelling to be built by J. B. Cox, city fire marshal, at the west end of Houston avenue, and other a \$3,500 building for Alfred Badwin, 114 Tenth street, building permits for Tuesday and up until noon today totaled in excess of \$25,000, according to records in the office of E. H. Miles, city clerk.

K.C.S. SPUR TO ATLANTIC SOON

Tank Farm Construction to Begin Immediately

Construction of tanks on the Atlantic Refining company's recently acquired acreage near Port Arthur will begin in the immediate future, it was learned here this morning, following reports to the effect that the construction was under way.

Workmen, expert tank builders, have been in Port Arthur for some time. It is understood, completing arrangements to start work on the acreage purchased near the Country club here. It is understood they have already been at work, and will move over to the Atlantic company's site as soon as the weather is permissible.

So far, the Kansas City Southern has not constructed its spur track to the site, but it is asserted here that the road-switch will be put in as early as the weather will allow, and that this trackage will be put to an early use.

Steel for the construction of the plant to be erected on the refinery site is already en route to this port and will be unloaded and conveyed to the grounds immediately upon its arrival.

An instruction official of the Atlantic Refining company in Beaumont today, according to authentic information reaching The News office, decried that "a story carried in a Beaumont newspaper this morning concerning our plans and intentions was based largely upon surmise; we are here to make a survey and not to talk."

The official accompanied several others to Beaumont and Port Arthur in looking over the grounds of the recently purchased site, where workmen will be sent at an early date.

'TIGER WOMAN' TO FIGHT RETURN

Prisoner Denies She is Mrs. Phillips

SAN SALVADOR, April 25.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. R. M. Young, arrested in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the belief that she was Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess," will fight extradition to the United States, it was learned today.

The woman denies she is Mrs. Phillips and will oppose extradition on that ground, basing her claim also on a treaty between Honduras and the United States.

Mrs. Young and two companions who said they were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson, of New Orleans, entered Honduras through the port of Amapala on the Gulf of Fonseca and went directly to Tegucigalpa, 90 miles inland, according to their story. They registered at the Aquaria hotel.

Later they made arrangements to board with an American family in the city.

They were arrested on information from the United States in the belief they were the "Tiger woman" who murdered Mrs. Albert Meadows with a hammer, and two companions ho aided her escape.

On being questioned by the authorities after their arrest Saturday, the trio would give little information about themselves. Mrs. Carson said she was a sister of Mrs. Young. They refused to be interviewed.

FREED OF FRAUD

Wichita Falls Man is Acquitted by Judge

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 25.—S. F. Davis, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock promotion, was acquitted on an instructed verdict here last night.

Judge William H. Atwell told the jury that the testimony introduced had no conclusive bearing on the charges contained in the indictment and instructed a jury verdict of not guilty.

SEVERAL TAKE EXAM

A number of entrants in the civil service examination held at the federal building, including several of the present employees of the department, are reported by Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. Public health surgeon in charge of the Sabine district.

### \$500,000

Arrests Follow Whistleblowing Jury Indictments

NAME COUNTY OFFICIALS

Conspiracy Alleged in Road Bond Sales

By United Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 25.—Six city officials of Corpus Christi, Texas, were arrested today on warrants issued on the basis of grand jury indictments which followed an investigation of the drilling of a gas well to supply the city with fuel.

County officials were arrested last night on indictments issued in connection with an investigation of road bond sales.

Houston Man Indicted

In addition to the city officials, including Mayor P. G. Lovenshield, indicted and arrested in connection with the gas deal, W. L. Pearson of Houston, head of W. L. Pearson and Company, which drilled the well, was indicted.

Bonds were made and approved for all those arrested.

Conspiracy Alleged

Mayor P. G. Lovenshield, City Commissioners H. N. Carter, William Sheely, D. A. Herriot, W. J. Chapman, and city secretary, John T. Bartlett, are charged in one count with conspiracy to pay W. L. Pearson of Houston, active member of the W. L. Pearson and Company, the sum of \$63,500, represented by warrants and bonds of the city which were at the time in the hands of the city council.

A second count alleges that a voucher check on the city of Corpus Christi to the amount of \$1,200.00 was paid to Pearson on April 6, 1932, Pearson for paying the money was not given in the indictments.

Arrests County Officials

County Judge H. R. Sutherland, County Commissioners T. M. Lawrence, Ernest Bartlett, Ben D. Lee, and former county commissioner Joe Gallagher were arrested on warrants last night and made bond for \$1,000 each.

The county officials were charged with entering into a conspiracy to pay a commission of \$54,000 to Fred Emerett, St. Louis bond buyer, for the sale of a \$900,000 county road bond issue.

Other Candidates

For chief of police, M. B. Word, incumbent; W. W. Covington, transfer man; H. F. Baker, automobile agent; R. P. Jones, who has been connected with local refineries here for sometime; Mark Leach, former desk sergeant at police headquarters, and for a time acting chief of police; M. G. Johnson, former member of the police force; Jack Hyde, former member of the police force; and J. J. Duggan, former constable.

For commissioner of public records and finance, Ben H. Wiley, desk sergeant at police headquarters, and clerk of recorder's court; G. H. Stevens Jr., Texas Company employee; John F. Hada, for many years a resident here; J. L. O'Neal, prominent in the boiler-makers' local here.

For commissioner of public property and improvement, B. J. Wade, present incumbent; K. E. Warren, for eight years, superintendent of streets and bridges, who resigned to enter the race for the place of commissioner; Fred Mingle, of the Gulf company; C. B. Manley, a resident here for many years; and Jim Connors, automobile dealer.

STEER AMUCK

Texas Animal Injures 5 at Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Five persons and two street cars were attacked and a general reign of terror created here when a Texas steer ran amuck until brought to bay by police sharpshooters.

A school girl, attacked and pinned to a wall, escaped death because she was able to "fit in" between the wall and the steer's head, the long horns preventing the animal from crushing her.

Miss Marie Falconey, 17, wearing a bright red hat, attracted the steer while he lunged the other girl pinned to the wall and it turned his attention to Miss Falconey, knocking her down and pinning her about the street. A third woman and two boys were the other victims.

THOMPSON FUNERAL HELD AT 2 O'CLOCK

Funeral services for E. H. Thompson, 67, who died Sunday at his home in Jackson, Louisiana, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Rev. C. W. Colquhoun, officiating. Burial was made in City Cemetery under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, three sons and three daughters, R. E. and E. L. Thompson of Port Arthur, and B. L. Thompson of Beaumont; and Mrs. Dean Thompson and Miss Lettie Thompson, both of Port Arthur; and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Louisiana.

### PORT SEAMEN AT N.Y. STRIKE

80,000 to Be Effected, Says Union Quarters

NEW YORK, April 25.—Members of the Marine Transport Workers International union were called out early today in an effort to tie up shipping in New York harbor.

Headquarters of the strikers maintained that 80,000 would be affected by the strike.

The principal demand was for wage increases above the shipping board scale.

The union has no connection with the International Seamen's union, which is a member of the American Federation of Labor.

Florida Legislators See Lonely Grave Of Slain 'Convict'

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 25.—State legislators called on the head of new evidence of atrocities in connection with Florida's peonage system.

Led by Arthur Johnson, a negro, who declared he aided in the slaying, a joint committee of the state legislature went into the camp near here in search of the grave of Martin Taylor, North Dakota youth, who died in a convict camp following a flogging.

The investigators have been told they will find the boy's body buried in a water soaked hole, encased in a cheap coffin and still carrying tell tale marks of the alleged brutal beatings.

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## LITTLE BUSTER KEATON AND AUNTIE



Here's Buster Keaton's baby and its Aunt Connie, whom you recognize, of course, as Constance Talmadge. Natalie Talmadge is Buster's wife.

BRAVEST MAN  
FEARS HIS WIFE

But Officially He's War's  
Greatest Hero

NEW YORK, April 25.—Daniel R. Edwards has succeeded in collecting the finest pair of medals in the whole country—the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Of all our war heroes, he alone of all living men holds the exclusive right to trim up his coat with both these coveted decorations.

Officially, at least, he's the bravest man in the country.

But he doesn't admit it. "Take Sergeant York—there's a real hero for you," he exclaimed admiringly. "He did a smashing thing."

But I know how Edwards got his Congressional Medal—how he lost his right arm and his right leg the same day at Soissons. After his arm had been torn away by a German shell he took his automatic in his left hand, jumped into the enemy's trench and killed four men and took four prisoners. While conducting them to the rear, his leg was shattered by a shell.

**Shot a Relief**  
"I believe me or not, but that shot in the leg was a relief," he said. "I hadn't had any sleep for four days. A gay time was had by all at the Paris Bastille Day celebration. Losing my leg brought me what I wanted more than anything else in the world—sleep."

This had not been so long after the incident which won him the Distinguished Service Cross. At Cantigny he was bayoneted early in the fight, but he dressed his own wounds and stuck by his guns. After all his gunners had been killed, he remained in position throughout the day, firing at whatever target offered, withstanding liquid fire and machine-gun shells until he was relieved late in the evening.

"Not nearly so trying a task as learning to tie my shoe with my own hand," he assured me. "There's something to try in your spare moments. I made a game of it. Tied myself every day and set out to break the record of the day before. Finally I worked it out by mathematics. Today I can tie one as quickly as you could."

"I've had lots of fun with my claw arm," he said. "I used to tell my aunt it operated from buttons on my vest and she actually believed me."

"Being blind for a year or so wasn't so bad either. You miss a lot of unhappy sights—and atrocious styles."

**Fears His Wife**  
"Are you afraid of anything at all," I asked. He admitted two suppressed fears.

"One is that I may become the world's greatest living prevaricator," he explained. "Telling war stories—every time you tell a story gets better every time you tell it."

Just then Mrs. Edwards came in. Without a protest he dug down for the price.

"And the other fear?" I pursued. "Mrs. Edwards," he replied laughingly.

One eighth of our cuss words were thought up by people who bet on ball games and lost.

## MEMORIAL FOR WILBUR WRIGHT



Wilbur Wright's home-town folks in Indiana have erected to the memory of the first man to fly in a heavier-than-air machine this memorial in Memorial Park, New Castle, Ind. The boulder weighs 12,000 pounds. The Phi Delta Kappa fraternity erected the memorial, dedication of which brought thousands of visitors. Wright shown in inset.



Prices  
on large sites  
in  
Griffing's Residential  
Park  
are so low that  
you'll have  
more money  
to put into your  
Home.  
And besides,—it's  
the prettiest  
residential district  
in  
All Texas.  
Try to figure how much  
more these sites  
will cost you  
if you wait.

\$1,330,000 FOR  
DISTRICT SLATED

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ending of that project from its depth of 20 feet over the bar to 32 feet, while the program will include deepening the canal inside the bar from 27 feet to 30 feet, giving Port Arthur a safer navigation depth.

In addition, the program will incorporate the widening of the Port Arthur ship canal from 125 feet to 150 feet, while the Sabine-Neches project will be extended in width from 10 to 115 feet and deepened to 50 feet.

The intercoastal canal extending from the Calcasieu to the Sabine river has a depth of five feet at the present, and the program of extension will deepen the project to 10 feet, as well as include a greater width.

Lake Charles voted bonds some eight or nine months ago of \$2,000,000 calling for the extension of the intercoastal canal to the lake. The bond issue was attacked in the courts by the Union Sulphur company and blocked, but recently, the state supreme court of Louisiana held that the bond election was valid, thus enabling Lake Charles to carry out its intended program.

**Port Benefitted**  
Among the allotments are:

South Pass, Mississippi river, \$500,000.

South Pass, Mississippi river, \$100,000.

Waterways, Mississippi river to Bayou Teche, \$675,000.

Waterways, Galveston river to Sabine river, Texas, \$100,000.

Galveston harbor, Texas, \$90,000.

Galveston channel, Texas, \$670,000.

Galveston harbor, Texas City channel, \$130,000.

Port Bolivar channel, Texas, \$20,000.

Houston ship channel, \$1,100,000.

Seaport harbor, Texas, \$50,000.

Harbor at Port Aransas, Texas, \$10,000.

Harbor at Sabine Pass and Port Arthur canal, Texas, \$800,000.

Sabine-Neches canal, Texas, \$150,000.

BIG PEARL HARBOR  
NAVAL BASE URGED

HONOLULU, T. H., April 25.—Development of the naval station at Pearl Harbor is one of the most important features of the nation's naval program because of its strategic value in guarding the Pacific coast, according to Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, commanding officer of the base.

Chase, commanding officer of the base, is in Hawaii to inspect the naval air service here.

Admiral Chase on his arrival on the U. S. S. Proctor, hinted that the navy department is now considering plans which call for a great expansion in the naval air service in the islands, including the possible establishment of a new naval air station at Lahuia, on the island of Maui. He plans to go to Lahuia later in order to look over the situation there.

**GOOD APPETIZER**  
Anchovy paste and chopped mustard pickles, served on crackers, make an unusually good appetizer.

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HARDING PLANK  
SCARES LEADERS

On Lodge Depends Split in  
G.O.P. Ranks

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Political Washington was at fever heat of excitement today over President Harding's New York speech trying to his 1924 candidacy and to his party's fortunes the world court issue.

Mr. Harding returned from New York this morning. Senator Watson of Indiana also came back from New York and hunted up Senator Lodge to talk with him about the president's speech.

Lodge was expected to call at the White House.

Republican politicians were waiting almost breathlessly to hear what he would say after meeting Mr. Harding. For Lodge's statement of his position on the court issue, which he has promised to issue after he has discussed the matter with the president, will give lesser republicans their cue, and notify them whether there is a split in the party.

Mr. Harding returned finally to face the opposition here.

He knew it would come and was prepared what he is more interested in the old members of his party on the return journey, was the reaction of the country at large. It is too soon to appraise that reaction.

**ONLY COLORED WATER  
IN LITTLE BROWN JUG**

HARNSVILLE, Ohio, April 25.—At a local cakewalk a young man put brown coloring matter in a jug of water, then "tipped" his friends where they could find a drink. Someone offered the jug and the joke was taken to headquarters. His friend and explanation finally prevailed and he was released.

**RAINBOWS TO MEET**

The Order of the Rainbows will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Masonic hall. All officers are urged to be present by officials.

**"Well!  
Strong!"**

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and was afraid I was going to get in bed. I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

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KING OF BOUTS  
WANTS TO QUIT

Benny Leonard Talks of  
Ending Career

NEW YORK, April 25.—Benny Leonard, king of lightweights, hopes to retire from the boxing game this year.

He hopes to retire, not only as lightweight champ, but holder of the welterweight crown as well.

That's the dream of one of the greatest fighters in the history of the ring.

"My family wants me to quit the boxing ring," he said. "That's why I will do so. My feelings do not enter into the thing. Whatever my mother and father wish—that I will do."

But, added Benny earnestly, he doesn't intend to quit a "question-mark champion." He wants to eliminate the strongest contender for the title—the strongest contender for the prize.

His scrap with Lew List year left too much of a doubt in the minds of the public, he says. "That doubt must be cleared away. Therefore, the public will see the two clash this summer, probably at the new Yankee stadium here."

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YOU'VE GOT TO SEE  
MAMA EVERY NIGHT—  
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3048—SWEET SWEETIN' MAMA  
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HE USED TO BE YOUR  
MAN But He's My Man Now  
Lizzie Miles

3043—YOU GOT EVERY THING  
A sweet Mama Needs But  
Me ... Sara Martin

TAINT' NOBODY'S BUSINESS  
IF I DO Sara Martin

3047—DOWN HEARTED BLUES  
Eva Taylor and C. Williams

YOU MISSED A GOOD  
WOMAN When You Picked  
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Real Mother Heartbroken at  
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CHICAGO, April 25.—Loving care of a foster mother today proved a stronger tie than blood relationship when Beatrice Childs Nuttall, chose to live with the woman who reared her rather than the mother who bore her.

The pretty 12-year-old girl came into the court room of Judge Joseph B. David and said she desired to continue to live with Mrs. James Nuttall, wife of a Waukegan post office clerk, who adopted her when she was a week old.

Mrs. James Morris, who twelve years ago became the mother of the illegitimate child in St. Louis, Mo., had brought suit to recover custody of Beatrice. She said the baby was snatched from her while she was lying unconscious following its birth.

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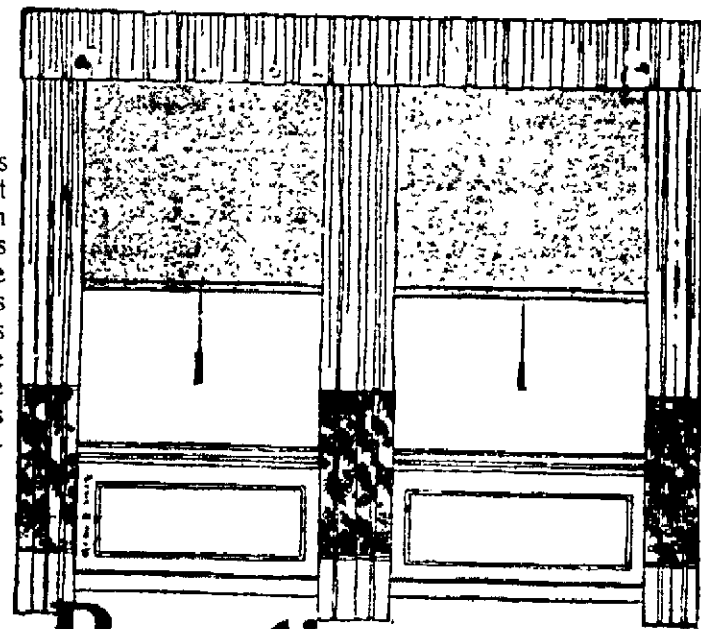
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Women everywhere have lately found new possibilities of beauty in window treatment. With window shade materials of varied colors especially they are achieving wondrous effects.

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We have Brenlin in numerous beautiful colors to harmonize with the interior of any of your rooms. Or, if you choose, we can give you Brenlin Duplex, with a different color on each side—any two combination of colors.



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# WIFE WELCOMES 'OTHER WOMAN'

Harvard, Back to Health, By Her Own Spouse

CHICAGO, April 25.—There's one of those stories featuring "the other woman" that's all mixed up and not according to real life. Because it's taken from real life, the plot had been better-out in reverse order.

Miss Marie Vanderson, as the wife, is quite fond of the woman to whom her "other woman" paid court. In fact, she's so fond of her that both women live together.

Neither wants the husband of one and the sweetheart of the other punished for his alleged philandering, which now have him lodged in jail on a technical charge until the judge can decide the strange domestic puzzle.

Vanderson married five years ago and is the father of her baby, Betty, 3.

Several months ago he left his family in St. Paul and started forth for adventure and work at the trade of automotive engineering.

On the way south he met Elina, to whom he told nothing about his wife. The two got to be quite chummy, and were getting along nicely until one day, when dining, they ran into Miss Vanderson, who had come to Chicago and was working as a waitress.

"You're a fine one," said the wife to her husband after she had taken the couple's order for ham and eggs. "Where have you been all this time? I suppose you know I've started suit for divorce?"

"Against whom?" asked up Elina, who began to get interested.

"Elina," said Rose, pointing to her spouse. "Against whom?"

Elina faintly. "And Vanderson in the riot that ensued, took to his heels."

The sudden shock proved quite an ordeal to the "other woman." She remained ill for quite a time. Rose, the wife, nursed her back to health.

Care for Baby. Then Rose's baby, Betty, took ill, and Elina took care of the child. Meanwhile real life and not real life had been moving the plot along. The wife was not running around with a gun. The other woman, Elina, was not wearing swank clothes or pulling her own or anybody else's hair.

Then, just as the romance were about to yell out with both women moving out of the scene to a place of retreat which they planned to share together and bar all men, who should move into the camera for a closeup but Vanderson himself.

That's how the police came to get him. He's in jail now and both women want to get him out.

"I could never marry him, now that I've met his wife," says Elina. "Why, my best friend and I love her baby so."

"And I don't want him punished either," says the wife.

Vanderson will know his fate next month.

# Teacher Exonerated In Maiming of Pupil

MADISON, Wis., April 25.—Found guilty of the charge of inflicting an injury on Martin Mangin, 8, a pupil, which resulted in the loss of a finger on his right hand, Alice Gross, 28, a teacher at the Drought school in the town of Norway, was exonerated by a jury in the circuit court here. The jury found that the punishment given the scholar by the teacher was not unreasonably severe, cruel or excessive and was not administered maliciously. James Mangin, the father, sued Miss Gross for \$500.

Following the beating of the boy's hand, Oct. 1, 1922, infection in one finger necessitated amputation. Two scores of children attending the school appeared as witnesses. Some pupils testified that the teacher beat the boy's hand for five minutes with a heavy ruler, while others said she used a light ruler and struck but a few blows.

Miss Gross said after the verdict was read that she intended bringing suit against certain residents of Norway for slander, alleging that the parties made misstatements of her conduct.

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Having served his sentence, Blank got out and learned that Ward had withdrawn his money and spent it upon his own pleasure.

Then Blank had Ward arrested, and he was given a fine of \$100 and a sentence of one year in the house of correction.

# SHE DANCED 90 HOURS



Those Cleveland girls are bound, they'll keep the endurance dancing championship in their town. After it left there temporarily June Curry, waitress, shown above, brought it back by tripping 90 hours and 10 minutes without stopping.

# STANDARD MUST EXPLAIN OIL CUT

Missouri Acts On Complaint Of Independents

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 25.—The Standard Oil Company was to explain here today why it could sell gasoline for 16-12 cents a gallon in Kansas City while other companies pay as high as 21 cents.

Attorney General Jesse W. Barnett, who has conducted an investigation of the price war in Kansas City on complaint of independent companies, announced that attorneys for the Standard Oil Company would confer with him here and explain their position.

Independent companies have contended the Standard is "seeking to destroy competition by forcing dealers to sell gasoline below cost."

# Postmen in Planes Flying Two Million Miles Each Year

CHICAGO, April 25.—Up to the close of last year, aviators of the air mail service had flown a total of 5,281,823 miles since the inauguration of the service in May, 1918, according to a report on the accomplishments of the service made public Thursday by the postoffice department.

It was estimated that the service is now operating on a schedule of 2,000,000 miles a year.

Figures on the operating efficiency of the service gave the "percentage performance" for the entire five-year period as 99.29 per cent, which the report rated as a "relatively high figure."

The total cost of the service since its inauguration was figured at \$4,255,947.00, much of the expenditure having been made for permanent improvements. A total of 100,437,000 letters had been delivered by air, the total for last year increasing to 90,000,000.

# Tear Gas Grenades To Be Used in Reno In Battling Crooks

RENO, Nev., April 25.—Tear gas grenades, about the size of the regulation baseball, have been received by peace officers here to be used in capturing dangerous criminals. Police state that if they can successfully bombard a hunted man with tear gas bombs it will be unnecessary to shoot, and thus danger of wounding innocent persons will be eliminated.

Tear gas is not a dangerous chemical, and it affects only the eyes and throat, according to the police authorities.

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# THEATRES

**SCHEDULE OF ADVERTISEMENTS**

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Peoples: "The Flirt," starring Eileen Percy and others.

Strand: Dramatic program, "Human Hearts," and picture, "The New Teacher."

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**PROVERBS BY 'THE FLIRT'**

Some old proverbs have been revamped by "The Flirt," and presented thusly:

Variety is the spice of a wife. A mine is as crude as her smile. Be sure he's right, then go ahead. Spare the rod and spoil the smile. Absence makes the boobie grow fonder.

Honestly, girls, ten is the best policy.

At the Peoples Theatre.

**"SURE FIRE FLINT"**

"Sure Fire Flint," at the Pearce Theatre now, starring Johnny Hines, with Doris Kenyon sharing honors, is one of the cleverest comedies shown in the city this season. Although there are several touches of pathos and an unexpected dramatic climax, it is one hearty laugh from start to finish. There are thrills, galore, too. The humorous situations of the picture are many, including a poker game in a water-filled trench in France, the participants being a ducky, a Chinaman and Flint, as the Yankee doughboy.

# Mother Killed, Girl Stolen By Savages

SIMLA, British India, April 25.—Molly Ellis, 15, for whom British troops have been searching since she was kidnapped near the Afghanistan frontier recently by savage tribesmen after they had slain her mother, is now known to be with her captors on the bank of a stream in the Tinch country.

The tribesmen who kidnapped the girl are primitive savages—big, rawboned devil-may-care fellows of great strength and hardihood, many of whom devote their whole existence to hunting, fighting and brigandage. One of their favorite pastimes is raiding British territory.

Their latest crime has stirred European India as has nothing for many years. Effort is being made to free the Ellis girl from their clutches. The British express their determination to severely punish the perpetrators of the outrage.

# Workers Find Relic Rivaling Discoveries In Egypt; It's Quat

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Beliefs found in the tomb of old King Tut may be interesting and valuable and all that sort of thing, but an object dug up in the heart of Cincinnati late Thursday aroused far more interest among the excavators.

Workmen digging in a cellar found it. It was bottled in bond in 1892—a whole QUART.

Building Commissioner George R. Hauser happened to be present, which caused a young riot.

As there was a law against transporting liquor, but not against drinking it, the relic was consumed with ancient rites.

Sing Sing announces none of its prisoners are professional men, of course, they are amateurs.

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# On Home Front

On the home front, the situation is not so bright. The war has been going on for two years, making a total of 20 months for the winter term.

Miss Henshicken is now chairman of the E. E. L. Y. P. U. of the 22 S. Y. U. at Baylor College, and has held several other student offices. Baylor College is the oldest college for women west of the Mississippi river, is the largest denominational college for women in the world, the third largest college for women in the United States, it is said.

# FORD TO MAKE RUBBER OUT OF MILK WEEDS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Henry Ford, according to a statement to The Wall Street Journal Saturday, is to make rubber out of milk weed. So far have his experiments along these lines gone that the Detroit ward admits he is working on a machine to harvest the crop and avoid hand labor.

Chemists in Ford's employ declare that as high-grade rubber as is imported can be obtained from the milk weed. In addition they can be made to yield rosin and other ingredients going into paints and varnishes.

# Political Announcements

**FOR MAYOR**

A. A. Potot, present commissioner of finance announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

**FOR MAYOR**

J. P. Logan announces himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

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W. H. (Dick) Richardson announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5th. (Advertisement)

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J. H. Vanburke, for 9 years postmaster of Port Arthur, announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5th. (Advertisement)

**FOR MAYOR**

Dr. W. C. Welch announces himself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5th. (Political advertisement)

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS**

Fred Mingle announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public property and improvements, subject to the action of the municipal primaries of May 5th. (Advertisement)

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS AND FINANCE**

Ben H. Wiley, present clerk of records' court, announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public records and finance, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

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Spanish, Mexican or Barber's itch. One bottle Imperial Exema Itch-o-d is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

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**Bathing Cape—** 25c to \$1.25

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

# King Ben Absolved by Brides of Wrong in David Cult Case

Married by Blanket Ceremony, Boys and Girls Play in Outer Chamber While Hearing is On

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 23.—A score of children, locally married under civil law, but whose religious teaching they never live as man and wife, today told of the inner secrets of the House of David.

Boys, with long hair curling their shoulders and a white lace as the only proof they abide by the cult's orders against shaving, admitted to Judge Harry J. Dingmann, conducting a "one man" grand jury investigation that they were not celibate husbands, as required by the cult's teachings.

Girls, supposed virgin wives, confessed they did not observe the regulations of purity, either before or after marriage.

Deaf Wrong. All, however, denied any wrong on the part of "King" Benjamin Parnell, ruler of the colony who styles himself the "seventh angel," the young brother of Jesus Christ and the "immortal prophet."

Transgressions of the rule of the colony were declared by the witnesses to be isolated instances and not in any manner connected with its teachings or ceremonies.

Playing together in an outer room of the city hall council chamber, the boys and girls gave the appearance of any other normal group of school children, with the exception of their queer costumes.

Boys carried Bibles under their arms and quoted texts to support teachings of their cult with the utmost facility. All wore long trousers although many appeared around 13 years of age and were still in the awkward stage. Voices switched from high to low as they talked.

Wholesale Marriage. The entire group had been married in one wholesale ceremony last week. Although applications for wedding licenses dated all were over the 16 years required by Michigan law, several appearing in the inquisition have admitted more tender years.

Andrew Daugherty, attorney general for Michigan, conducting the questioning of witnesses, is seeking to determine truth of charges brought in civil suits that leaders of the colony, after using girls for their own purposes, marry them to hand-picked husbands in order to protect them against prosecution.

From the testimony, the following facts regarding the history and teachings of the House of David were learned by the investigators:

House of David. The colony, owning some of the richest farm land in Berrien county, has its headquarters on the outskirts of Benton Harbor. The 800 members live in three huge buildings; Bethlehem houses, the women; Jerusalem, the men; Shiloh, "King" Benjamin and his retinue.

The House of David code has provided for marriages among its children since 1910, but decrees that until the in-gathering of the colony from the four corners of the world is complete, and the blood of the children of Israel is cleansed of inherited sin, there must be no marital relations—no children.

As far as known children have never been born in the colony. Members of the cult supposed to have transgressed these regulations were publicly banished.

Most of the time of the colony workers is spent on the large farms which produce most of the income for the upkeep of the organization.

"Penal Colony." The House of David also owns High Island, a lumber camp in Lake Michigan, which has been a fruitful source of revenue. When punished, some members are sent to the island.

A baseball team, which despite whippers and long hair is one of the crack amateur clubs of the mid-west also produces considerable money for the upkeep of the colony.

All revenue goes to the colony leaders, the "seven pillars," and the workers take no wages—being given only their board and lodging.

"KEROSENE" IS GASOLINE. LIME RIGGS, Wis., April 23.—Mrs. Paul Franks was severely burned as the result of an explosion which occurred while she was filling the lamp of an incubator. She thought she was using kerosene but the can had been filled at a local store with gasoline instead.

# Officers in Zion Club To Learn Who's Boss

WABEERIAN, April 23.—(Special) Zion club officers, after a meeting last night, today are faced with the task of learning who is the boss in the club. The club was organized by Zion club officers, after a meeting last night, today are faced with the task of learning who is the boss in the club.

Jim E. Connors is an Automobile man. He will have good streets. Vote for him.—adv.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED APRIL 23. Vessel, Agent, Port, Tonnage. Winifred, 1,520, from Houston to Gulf company.

SOCIETY, 2,225, to Magnolia company, Beaumont.

GULFPORT, 3,202, from Philadelphia to Gulf company.

TOPIDA, 3,140, from Tampico to Gulf company.

VOLUNTEER, 5,791, due from New Orleans to Texas Company.

SAILED APRIL 23. J. M. Giffey, 1,533, from Gulf company for Jacksonville.

OWENCO, 2,675, from Gulf company for Tampico.

IN PORT ARTHUR. Winifred, 1,520, Gulf company.

GULFPORT, 3,202, Gulf company.

TOPIDA, 3,140, Gulf company.

LUTETIAN, (British), 2,000, Collins and Butler.

VOLUNTEER, 5,791, Texas Company.

GULFPORT, 4,088, Gulf company.

REAPER, 5,100, Texas Company.

SOCIETY, 2,225, Magnolia company.

AT ORANGE. Runney, (British), Luther-Moore company.

GADENFIA, (British), 1,898, Standard Export company.

DANCING IN SCHOOL ENDS BECAUSE OF JAZZ. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—Social dances have been barred in the school buildings here by order of Superintendent Hughes because of jazz dancing at such functions. Hitherto dances have been permitted with the understanding that only the waltz, two step and fox trot would be danced.

PEOPLES THEATRE. New Play. South Tarkington's Masterpiece.

THE FLIRT. PEARCE. Today and Thursday. That cyclonic comedy-drama.

Sure Fire Flint. With JOHNNIE HINES and 2 Laugh Rich.

STRAND. NOW—NEW BILL TODAY. Human Hearts. 5 Big Acts Presented by Ferguson Bros. Stock Co. Feature Picture SHIRLEY MASON in "THE NEW TEACHER."

# LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

Cardinal Murdock, herald prima during the war, in a recent newspaper article said that the World War moved down ten millions of human lives and in a little more than that time, Bolshevik revolution has sacrificed from twenty to thirty millions. Russia has gone from an extreme to the other. During the four centuries of Romanoff tyranny and oppression millions died from starvation, millions died in leathome dungeons, millions died on the way to Siberian prison bells, and millions died in battle. Out of all this, will come in time, one of the great nations of the world.

Napoleon, who was the greatest of warriors and the wisest of statesmen, knew the Slav and he foretold the future of the Russian people and Russia as one of the powerful nations of history. Peter, the Great, dragged the Slav out of barbarism. His footprints have been blood-stained ever since but century by century, through carnivals of blood, he has been keeping his head above the suffocation point.

There are 140,000,000 Slavs. Russia has all the raw materials, and all the mineral wealth awaiting development. Russia has the largest timbered belt in the world. Russia should produce sufficient wheat to feed the world. Russia has vast fields of coal and iron ore.

Russia has vast deposits of salt and sulphur and oil and gas. Russia has ever been an ice bound country. Her ports are ever closed when winter comes. Some day there will be an awakening. Some day Russia will control ports that are open the year around. Some day Constantinople and the Straits of the Dardanelles may be Russianized.

There was another Russia in early war time. This Russia gave the lives of 3,500,000 of her sons to keep Germany from the throat of France and the back of Italy. Millions of her sons were maimed or blinded for life. All that Russia had, she gave. This is a fact of history.

Soviet Russia succeeded Romanoff Russia and the under dog of four centuries became the top dog when the top dog was sent by a firing squad to a blood grave.

Slow moving is the Slav. Slow thinking is the Slav. Slow acting is the Slav. But in coming time he will find his place and then the Russia of the future may be lited among the mightiest of the nations created by the hand and the brain of man.

CRITICS SHOULD GO SLOW. There was bitter criticism on the part of labor leaders and women advocates of welfare laws when the supreme court nullified the minimum wage law. Now the shoe is on the other foot. The grain gamblers of America are criticizing the court for declaring the Copper-Tincher grain exchange control act constitutional. Not only are the grain gamblers criticizing the court but the wheat growers of America are praising the court for its decree. Chief Justice Taft defended the minimum wage act and Chief Justice Taft upheld the exchange control act. Men and women should go slow in criticizing the court of last resort. It is the last trench line of defense of American liberty, American justice, and American institutions.

THERE IS MONEY IN STEEL. Representative Johnson of Washington is a republican and chairman of the immigration committee. He is opposed to Judge E. H. Gary's talk of "letting down the bars to relieve the labor shortage." This is what he said: "In spite of restrictive immigration, the United States Steel Corporation seems to have done very well with net earnings of \$410,000,000 in 1922. Cheap labor makes a cheap country. Common labor works for 20 cents a day in Haiti and 40 cents a day in Porto Rico." And Johnson says the bars are to be closed tighter. It is up to Gary.

LOGIO. Now the officers of the Federal Bureau of Labor say that the cost of living is 40 per cent greater today than it was in 1913. What of it? Conditions are never going back to 1913. A new civilization was born with the signing of the armistice. This isn't all. Europe isn't going to be blotted out. All the European countries are coming back. Ten years hence, the thinkers of the period will wonder why there were so many false prophets on the earth in 1923.

COTTON IN DEMAND. Consumption of cotton by textile mills in March broke all records and at 623,105 bales was about 8,000 bales greater than in May, 1917, the previous month. There were more spindles active in March than in any one month in the history of the cotton manufacturing industry. There is an extraordinary demand for cotton goods. This demand comes from all parts of the world. If Texas produces an average cotton-crop this year, there is going to be more than a half billion dollars, all new money, placed in circulation in this favored state. Cotton is going to be king.

BIG ISSUES. Official Washington says that Woodrow Wilson has assumed active direction of the affairs of the democratic party and will map out its political program for 1924. Woodrow gave the world the League of Nations. Warren C. Harding helped to defeat the League of Nations. Now, if he can, Woodrow is going to place Harding in the political hole. Politics is a fascinating game. Just now the republican ins are doing their best to remain in, and the democratic outs are doing their best to oust the republicans in 1924. Taxation will be the great issue but the political leaders, while they know it, refuse to admit it.

HE GOT HIM. Henry Gibson Brock is a wealthy banker and clubman of Philadelphia. He killed three persons with his motor car while intoxicated. A jury found him guilty and a judge gave him ten years solitary confinement in the penitentiary. In this instance the punishment fits the crime. A man who will drive a car while in an intoxicated condition is a menace to human life, and should be placed where he can do no harm.

NEW PEAK MARKS. March operations set a new record for the country's productivity and business activities, according to the statement issued by the Federal Commerce department. There is activity everywhere. There are new peak marks in consumption of manufactured goods. Prosperity is sweeping over the country. This is a severe setback for the democratic donkey.

FLAPPER, BE ON YOUR WAY, HERE COMES LATEST—THE NEW GIRL. CHICAGO, April 23.—Farewell, flapper. Welcome, natural girl. Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., most highly accredited authority on feminine pulchritude, breezed into Chicago from Palm Beach and announced that the summer girl of 1923 will be the "natural girl."

"The greatest curse of the passing flapper," he said, "was the eternal face powder, lipstick and mascara. Her nose had to be almost white and her cheeks caliginous. Everything went to makeup."

"The girl of today," he said, "has gone back to nature. She depends on the complexion God gave her, parts her hair in the middle and drapes it over the tops of her ears so that the lobes barely show."

"The natural girl wears plainly-made gowns without furbelows and artifices. She is slightly taller than the flapper."

DERIDDER GIRL, HIT BY AUTO, RECOVERING. DERIDDER, La., April 23.—Little Irene Cryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cryer, is recovering from injuries sustained Monday when she was struck by a delivery truck while on her way home from school. The fender of the machine hit the child's face, knocking her to the gravelled street. She was badly bruised about the face and head, but her injuries were not serious, attending physicians report. Robert Hearn, was driving the truck, and gave all possible assistance to the child following the accident, it is reported.

MEN'S CLASS PRESENT OESCHGER WITH AUTO. Presentation of a Chevrolet touring car to Rev. Dr. William Oeschger, pastor of the First Christian church, by the men's Bible class of the congregation is announced today. A. H. Metz, president of the class, was one of the most active members in soliciting funds for purchasing the automobile for the pastor, members of the class said.

BARBER JAILED AFTER LANDLADY DIES FROM BITE UPON HER HAND. NEW YORK, April 23.—Hocco Arties, a barber, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter Thursday, following the death of Mrs. Josephine Curcuro, of Brooklyn, who died from blood poisoning.

Her death, alleged by the police to have been the result of an altercation over rent between Mrs. Curcuro and Arties, on April 6 last, when the barber is said to have bitten her on the right hand. Mrs. Curcuro was taken to the hospital six days later. Arties was arrested the next day on a charge of mayhem in a quarrel over the payment of rent which Mrs. Curcuro alleged was not forthcoming from Arties for a room which he rented.

Arties alleged that Mrs. Curcuro blackened his eyes during the quarrel.

Vote for Jim E. Connors, and have good streets.—adv.

YOUR BODY NEEDS "HOUSE-CLEANING." IT'S spring house-cleaning time—and your body needs it as much as your home. Your blood is sluggish and clogged with impurities, your vitality is low, you are weak, listless, and easily fatigued.

Let Gude's Pepsin-Mangan, the most effective spring tonic known, purify your blood, tone up your system, and start you off for the spring rally and for every task and every pleasure. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

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SHINOLA. America's Home Shoe Polish. EVERY APPLICATION SPREADS ITS REPUTATION! Gives the shine that preserves leather and resists weather! There's a SHINOLA shine for every shoe—Black, Tan, White, Ox-blood, Brown. For father, mother, sister, brother—keep the SHINOLA Home Set handy! The dander, of genuine bristles, cleans the shoes and applies the polish. The big lamb's wool polisher brings the shine like magic. The silky, thrifty, everyday habit—

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**3 YARDS 50c CREPE \$1—**  
Fancy crepe in beautiful combination checks and plaids; Thursday 3 yard, \$1.

**4 TURKISH TOWELS \$1—**  
Limit 4 to a customer; unbleached Turkish Towel; large size; Thursday 4 for \$1.

**\$1.50 FLISSE CREPE GOWN \$1—**  
Comes in pink, orchid and white; sizes 16 and 17; Thursday only \$1.

**2 YARDS TABLE DAMASK \$1—**  
Regular 80c Table Damask; wide in width; fine in quality; Thursday only 8 yards \$1.

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Unbleached only; 36 inches wide; limit 7 yards to a customer.

**DRESSES**  
**Thursday Only**  
**8 to 12 A. M.**  
  
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No exchanges  
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Your pick \$5

**6 Ladies' Sport Coats**  
**Thursday \$5**

**10 Skirts**  
**20 Waists**  
**6 Boys' Coats**  
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# WALL STREET AND PIGGLY WIGGLY

## PRESENT SALES AND EARNINGS

Our January sales of the present year amounted to \$3,579,273.12, February sales to \$3,615,889.39, and March sales to \$4,425,173.43, which makes a total for our first quarter of the present year amounting to \$11,620,335.94, and against which we realized net profits of \$329,700.29, exceeding more than 50% our dividend requirements at the present rate of \$1.00 per share quarterly.

These earnings should be materially increased by the last quarter of the year, which, should this be the result, will enable us to pay a larger dividend by that time.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, Inc.

**CAPITAL STOCK—Authorized and Outstanding**  
200,000 Shares Class "A" Common—No Par Value  
50,000 Shares Class "B" Common—No Par Value

The Class "A" Stock is preferred as to assets up to \$50.00 per share in the event of liquidation, after which Class "B" would be entitled to \$50.00 per share, and then both would share equally in all further distribution.

Class "A" Common Stock is preferred as to dividends up to \$4.00 per share per annum, after which Class "B" is entitled to \$4.00 per share, and then all dividends in excess of the \$4.00 per share are distributable equally share and share alike on both classes of stock.

At the present time, however, Class "A" Stock has due \$7.00 per share accrued dividends, which must be paid in addition to the regular dividends of \$1.00 per each quarter before Class "B" will be entitled to receive any dividends—and this means, too, that Class "A" with the accrued dividends of \$7.00 share, would be entitled in case of liquidation at the present time to \$57.00 per share before Class "B" would participate.

Both of these stocks have the same voting rights per each share. This company has no bonded debt and no preferred stock, either outstanding or authorized.

It was a big battle—a terrible one—and to come out victoriously over Wall Street is a good feeling. Prospects are fine for PIGGLY WIGGLY to be here a long time—too big a business—too good a business—too profitable a business to quit just because a bunch of gamblers sold PIGGLY WIGGLY stock "short."

Too many real and worthwhile American citizens in this free country of ours to let it be said in case of PIGGLY WIGGLY "Tis the gambler that rules."

And this advertisement is addressed to that great body of men and women who say, "The gambler shall NOT rule."

Come, Let's be partners together—all on the basis and at the same price. Do it today, for tomorrow you may forget.

## NEW CAPITAL TO BE ADDED

It is now proposed to increase the capital stock of this company to 500,000 shares Class "A" Common Stock; to be of the same grade and rights with that already outstanding with no increase in Class "B" stock.

This proposed increase in capital stock is to be voted upon by the stockholders May 1st, 1923.

It is the plan of the management to have sold immediately after such authorized increase in Class "A" stock 50,000 shares for the purpose of providing the company with sufficient money to liquidate entirely all bank loans and for the further purpose of having sufficient capital to handle with ease and more profit the large volume of business of the company, and it is intended, as set out below, that no public offering be made of this new stock of 50,000 shares.

There will be noted herein a financial statement of the company which gives effect to the proposed sale of 50,000 shares of Class "A" stock.

The 250,000 shares additional Class "A" stock to be authorized is to be held in the treasury subject to sale by the board of directors as may be deemed advisable by them for the need and proper expansion of our business.

## Same Stock--Special Payment Plan

The writer is now offering, as an individual, to sell a limited number of shares of Class "A" Stock already outstanding for the purpose of reinvesting the money so realized in the new shares of stock to be authorized and sold so that there will not be a public offering of the stock at this time.

This is exactly the same stock that was listed on the New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges and is part of the stock which was purchased by me through those Exchanges while I was protecting the market against the "short sellers," and the peculiar circumstances which makes it possible for this stock to be sold by the writer at the low price of \$55.00 per share on a special payment plan, is a rare opportunity to invest in a big business at a price and upon special terms that is not likely to occur again in many years.

\$20.00 cash per share—balance of \$35.00 per share, payable Sept. 1st, 1923, without interest and with payment to the purchaser of the dividends due June 1st and Sept. 1st of \$1.00 per share on these dividend dates.

The same terms apply on a purchase of either 1 share, 5 shares or 100 shares. All cash may be paid if desired and the stock delivered at once.

Remember this—that no one makes more than a small per cent on an investment if it is made after years of profit record, because then the price is too high, and it's only because PIGGLY WIGGLY is a new business that the opportunity is so great for a big profit on the present selling price of \$55.00 per share for the stock.

To get on the ground floor of any big proposition is the opportunity that comes to a few, and then only once in a lifetime—that is that opportunity for you.

Most companies are owned and controlled by the rich stockholders, but in PIGGLY WIGGLY the President of this Company wants the small stockholders in thousands to own and control this Company. Let us make PIGGLY WIGGLY independent of the big rich and have it the business of the people, where its earnings will be distributed to all alike, instead of big checks to a select few.

### PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC. Memphis, Tennessee General Balance Sheet

December 20, 1922

#### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 890,063.61
Merchandise	3,440,110.67
Accounts receivable	430,831.63
Variety Stores, bakeries, meat markets, candy factory, etc.	430,351.72
Piggly Wiggly contracts right for territory	2,510,797.56
Autos and auto trucks	307,789.90
Store equipment, build- ing improvements, etc.	3,780,750.11
Office equipment and improvements	63,472.03
Organization expense	70,000.00
Less depreciation	575,201.87
Leaseholds, prepaid insurance, taxes, interest, etc.	850,008.67
	\$12,038,856.70

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$1,082,501.10
Reserve for federal taxes	94,258.30
Capital Liabilities	\$ 1,176,849.49
Common Stock Class "A" (250,000 shares)	\$9,750,000.00
Common Stock Class "B" (50,000 shares)	5,000.00
Special surplus to equalize dividends on Class "A" Stock	700,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	407,007.21
	\$12,038,856.70

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

Having audited the books of accounts of the Home Office and having examined and tabulated the monthly reports of the operating units for the fiscal year ended December 30, 1922, we certify the above statement to be correct after giving effect to the proposed sale of 50,000 shares of Class "A" Common Stock.

(Signed) E. F. LEATHAM & COMPANY,  
Public Certified Accountants,  
Memphis, Tennessee, April 9, 1923.

## HISTORY OF BUSINESS AND THE RECORD

The first PIGGLY WIGGLY store was established at Memphis in September, 1916. The next town to have a PIGGLY WIGGLY store was Houston, Texas, in May, 1917, and the next was Lake Charles, La., in December, 1917.

It was in 1918 that the larger development of the PIGGLY WIGGLY system was begun. These various units of stores were established by different companies under a regulation contract, so in organizing PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES, INC., it was necessary to purchase outright the several units of stores that composed our first operation in 1920, and to do this we had to purchase leases and the regular PIGGLY WIGGLY contract, as well as the store equipment and merchandise, and while the first two mentioned items may at first glance appear high in our statement, they could easily be sold at this time for at least double the amount shown as the book value of these items.

Even with the handicap of a new organization, made

up of the several units of stores thus purchased, we made a good start with a profit, but within six months we had the terrible slump in prices which everybody can remember, and instead of making a profit for the first year we made a loss of over \$1,000,000.00 and then bank loans were called and other troubles followed throughout the next year—1921. However, we finally made a profit in the last quarter of that year.

At the beginning of 1922 we had operating 331 stores, and at the close of business December 31st this number had been increased to 663 stores, and in addition thereto we had established five Variety Stores, new Bakeries, a Candy Factory and other necessary additions to our business. The major portion of this expansion was accomplished in the latter half of the year in anticipation of a further increase in our capital stock.

Our present plans contemplate the establishment of stores throughout the Eastern territory during the present year.

Our sales for 1922 amounted to \$31,534,312.00 and our total gross income amounted to \$5,300,492.10, which after expenses, depreciation and federal taxes, left a net balance of \$653,058.50, and a balance for surplus and undivided profits of \$103,058.50, after the deduction of dividends on Class "A" stock, which were resumed again effective with June 1st, 1922, of \$1.00 per share, payable quarterly, and have been paid regularly since that time. The dividend dates are March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st.

This Company was chartered under the laws of Virginia in November, 1919, but did not begin active business until January 1st, 1920.

150,000 shares of the original issue of stock were un-

derwritten by a group of New York bankers before active business was begun, with the provision that the writer, Clarence Saunders, the President of the Company, would have the privilege of disposing of one-half of the underwriting in the acquisition of stores and for cash.

The banking syndicate sold the stock they handled to others of a sub-group of bankers.

The writer disposed of every share of his allotment at exact cost to him—and in May, 1922, the writer disposed of the remaining authorized stock of 50,000 shares without any profit to himself for so doing and without any aid from a banking syndicate—the Company receiving the entire proceeds of the sale without expense.

Those who invested in my first venture in the wholesale-grocery business and who stayed with me till that business was sold realized more than 150% for the three years their money was in that business.

Those who invested with me in PIGGLY WIGGLY CORPORATION in 1917 have received regularly without interruption since that date 8% dividends annually in that Company, and received dividends in addition on Common Stock which was given as a bonus with the Preferred upon the basis of one share of Common with each share of Preferred and which Common has been selling from \$80.00 to \$100.00 per share.

And yet, neither the wholesale grocery stock referred to or the PIGGLY WIGGLY CORPORATION Stock was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and every stockholder was that much better off because the Wall Street gambler could not get by with his "short" selling tricks to ruin those stocks by fictitious sales made at low prices.

There is no trouble about maintaining a legitimate market on a stock of real value, as there is always somebody to buy at the right price if somebody wants to sell at the right price.

## Organization and Directors

**CLARENCE SAUNDERS** President  
**FLETCHER SCOTT** Vice President  
**R. A. HARRIS** Secretary and Treasurer

In Addition to These the Following List Compose Our Board of Directors

**LYNN H. DENKINS** Pres. Interstate Trust & Banking Co., New Orleans, La.  
**A. W. BIRDSON** President, Stewart, Carnal Co., New Orleans, La.  
**PAUL M. DAVIS** Vice President, American National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.  
**R. L. JORDAN** President, Central Cigar & Tobacco Co., Memphis, Tenn.  
**JAS. L. MORRIS** Lawyer, Memphis, Tenn.  
**E. A. BARGE** District Manager, San Antonio, Texas  
**CHAS. B. WEAREN** District Manager, St. Louis, Mo.  
**C. S. WYATT** District Manager, Chicago, Illinois  
**W. T. GALLAGHER** Chm'n Board Federal American Nat'l Bank, Washington, D. C.  
**R. W. BRADSHAW** Attorney-at-Law, Washington, D. C.  
**W. H. WATKINS** Investment Banker, New York

Everyone of our Town Units has a Local Manager, and according to territory boundaries several towns are covered by one District, which has the general supervision of a District Manager located at the principal town of the District. All of the District Managers are amenable to the General Office at Memphis.

Inventory and Sales Records are kept in each town unit—all sales and purchases being made on a cash basis. These records are sent to the District Manager and are used to check up on the sales and purchases of each town unit. These records are also used to check up on the sales and purchases of each town unit. These records are also used to check up on the sales and purchases of each town unit.

the same thing at many towns and with the buying facilities for making large contracts for merchandise for the use of every town unit. This general supervision of buying and making of the large contracts for merchandise is handled through the General Office at Memphis. Daily, Weekly and Monthly reports are made in detail to the General Office by every town unit, and by each Zone District, and these various reports are consolidated and represent the full total of our business. Thus we have a large business in total with all the benefits of a large organization, yet simplified and made comparatively easy in handling through the system, as far as feasible and profitable, of local management of such units.

Date .....

Mr. Clarence Saunders,  
Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

I hereby make application for ..... shares of Class "A" Common Stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at \$55.00 per share, and inclose my check for \$1 ..... which is at the rate of \$20.00 per share and the balance \$35.00 per share is to be paid by me September 1, 1923, and in accordance therewith I have given my note as hereto attached.

It is understood and agreed that should the amount of stock now being offered for sale upon this plan be over-subscribed that I will receive my pro rata amount.

Signature .....  
Street .....  
Town ..... State .....

Date .....

September 1st, 1923, I promise to pay to the order of Clarence Saunders at the Liberty Central Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo.,

..... DOLLARS  
This note is given for the balance due at the rate of \$35.00 per share on the purchase of ..... shares of Common Stock, Class "A" of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., at \$55.00 per share. My cash payment on said stock having amounted to

..... DOLLARS  
(.....) being at the rate of \$20.00 per share with the understanding that the number of shares of stock as herein specified are to be deposited with the Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo., for delivery to me upon my full payment of this note on the due date of same, and should payment be made sooner I am to receive said stock at that time.

It is also understood and agreed that I am to pay no interest on this note and that I am to receive the dividends on this stock, which are payable June 1, 1923, and September 1, 1923, unless sale is made of stock by me before the said dividend dates.

Signature .....  
Street .....  
Town ..... State .....

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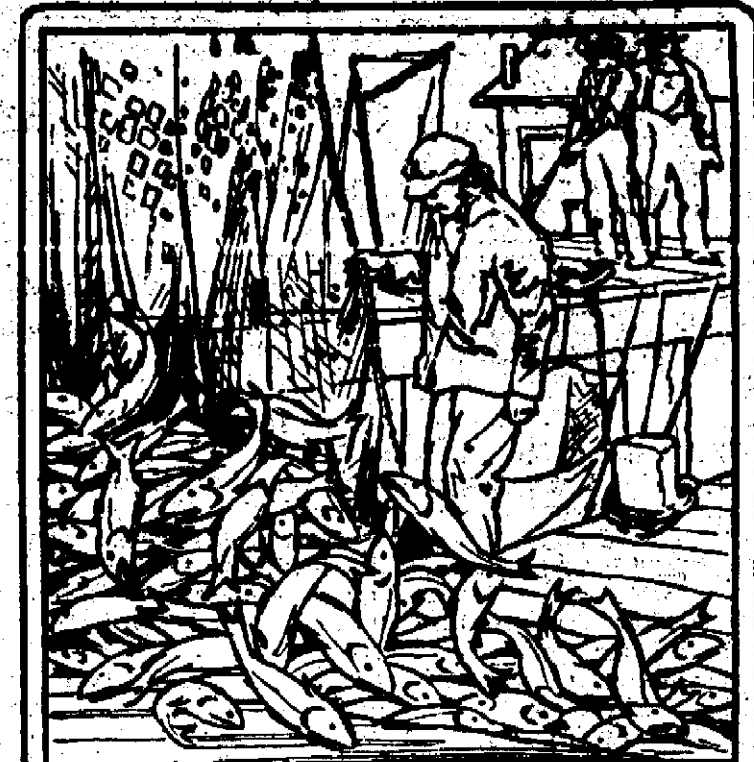


## They Are Not "Yellow Pans" to Opponents

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Color the pictures with paint or crayons.



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